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XA-10158B PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

Motoi UEDA et al.

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For: OPTICAL GLASS FOR POLARIZING OPTICAL SYSTEM,

PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR AND POLARIZING

BEAM SPLITTER

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Referring to the Interview Summary mailed on September 30, 2004, please advise when the new Office Action may be expected with respect to Claims 7-16.

Respectfully submitted,

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